

P a t e n t C l a i m s :

1. A method of recording information exchanged between
5 first (1; 22) and second (5) telecommunications devices,
said recording being performed under control of said
first telecommunications device,

characterized in that the method comprises
the steps of:

10 • sending from said first telecommunications device
(1; 22) to said second telecommunications device (5)
a message requesting authorisation for the re-
cording, and

15 • performing said recording only if a responding mes-
sage giving said authorisation is received and rec-
ognized by said first telecommunications device (1;
22) in response to said requesting message.

2. A method of prohibiting the recording of information
20 exchanged between first (1; 22) and second (5) telecommu-
nications devices, said recording being performed under
control of said first telecommunications device,
characterized in that the method comprises
the steps of:

25 • sending from said first telecommunications device
(1; 22) to said second telecommunications device (5)
a message requesting authorisation for the re-
cording, and

30 • prohibiting said recording if a responding message
giving said authorisation is not received and recog-
nized by said first telecommunications device (1;
22) in response to said requesting message.

3. A method according to claim 1 or 2, characterized
35 by sending said requesting message as a
voice message.

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4. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that it comprises the step of sending said responding message giving authorisation 5 from said second telecommunications device (5) under control of a user of the second telecommunications device.

5. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterized in that it comprises the step 10 of sending said responding message giving authorisation from said second telecommunications device (5) automatically.

6. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 5, 15 characterized in that it comprises the step of advising a user of said first telecommunications device (1; 22) of whether a responding message giving authorisation for recording is received.

20 7. A method according to any one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that said information is further exchanged between said first telecommunications device (1; 22) and at least one additional telecommunications device (13), and that said recording is only performed 25 if a responding message giving said authorisation is also received from said at least one additional telecommunications device (13).

8. A telecommunications device (1) for exchanging information 30 with other telecommunications devices, said telecommunications device being equipped to perform a recording of said exchanged information, characterized in that it can assume a mode in which it is adapted to:

35 • send to another telecommunications device (5) a message requesting authorisation for the recording of

information to be exchanged with said other telecommunications device, and

- perform said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received in response to said requesting message.

9. A telecommunications device according to claim 8, characterized in that it comprises speech recognition means to detect whether the responding message in response to said requesting message, in case the responding message is a voice message, gives said authorisation.

10. A telecommunications device according to claim 8 or 9, characterized in that it comprises means for advising a user of the device of whether a responding message giving authorisation for recording is received.

15. A telecommunications device according to any one of claims 8 to 10, characterized in that it is further adapted to allow said recording if a general authorisation for the recording has been received and stored in the device.

20. A telecommunications device according to any one of claims 8 to 11, characterized in that the device is a mobile telephone.

25. A telecommunications device (5) for exchanging information with other telecommunications devices, characterized in that it can be programmed to respond automatically to a received message requesting authorisation for the recording of information to be exchanged with another telecommunications device (1; 22).

14. An electronic accessory device (21) connectable to a telecommunications device (22) for exchanging information with other telecommunications devices, said electronic accessory device being equipped to perform a recording of
5 said exchanged information,

characterized in that it can assume a mode in which it is further adapted to:

- instruct a telecommunications device (22) to which it is connected to send to another telecommunications device (5) a message requesting authorisation for the recording of information to be exchanged between the two telecommunications devices, and
- perform said recording only if a responding message giving said authorisation is received in response to said requesting message.

15. An electronic accessory device according to claim 14,
characterized in that it comprises means for
advising a user of the device of whether a responding
20 message giving authorisation for recording is received.

16. An electronic accessory device according to claim 14
or 15, characterized in that it is further
adapted to allow said recording if a general authorisa-
25 tion for the recording has been received and stored in
the device.